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 Group Art Unit: 2877
 Customer No.: 46087
 Our Reference: V90012US

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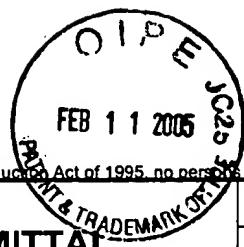
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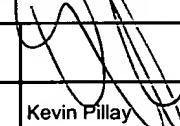
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